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1. WE APPRECIATE THE DISTINCTIONS DRAWN BY EMBASSY PRAGUE
BETWEEN POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK STATEMENTS DURING GIEREK'S
JULY 4-6 VISIT. SIMILAR DIFFERENCES EMERGE FROM A REVIEW OF THE
WARSAW PRESS.

2. CSCE. THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, CZECH AND SLOVAK LEADERS
REFERRED TO "REVANCHIST", "REACTIONARY", AND "IMPERIALISTIC"
ENEMIES OF DETENTE. THE ANALOGOUS PASSGES IN THE
POLISH SPEECHES NAME NO FOES, STRESSING INSTEAD THE
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NEED TO MAKE BELGRADE A "CONSTRUCTIVE FORUM." (COMMENT:
THE COMPARATIVELY MODERATE PRESENTATION BY GIEREK IS
FURTHER EVIDENCE OF POLAND'S RELATIVE AUTONOMY ON THIS
ISSUE. IT ALSO INDICATES THAT GIEREK INTENDS TO HOLD
HIS GROUND AGAINST THE HARD-LINERS WITHIN THE POLISH PARTY--
REF B. END COMMENT.)

3. FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. DURING THE VISIT, POLISH LEADERS EMPHASIZED STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN POLES AND CZECHOSLOVAKS AT ALL LEVELS. IN HIS FINAL SPEECH ON JULY 6, GIEREK SAID BOTH COUNTRIES HAD A "DUTY" TO EXPAND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE 1360-KILOMETER BORDER. THIS THEME WAS REPEATED IN A TRYBUNA LUDU EDITORIAL OF JULY 9-10, ENTITLED "EVERYTHING UNITES US", WHICH ASSERTED THAT CLOSER MUTUAL TIES WOULD SERVE THE SOCIALIST COMMONWEALTH AS WELLAS BOTH COUNTRIES. (COMMENT: WE BELIEVE POLAND CONTINUED TO PUSH FOR FREER TRAVEL REGULATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA REF C. END COMMENT.)

4. ECONOMIC COOPERATION. AN OFFICIAL OF THE AUSTRIAN TRADE CENTER TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON JULY 11 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO DELIVERY POLISH ELECTRIC GPOWER TO AUSTRIA THROUGH THE CZECHOSLOVAK POWER GRID (REF D). ALL THREE COUNTRIES APPROVED PLANS TO BUILD DIRECT LINES BETWEEN POLAND AND AUSTRIA. THE OFFICIAL SAID NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN EARLIER THIS YEAR PARTLY BECAUSE OF CZECHOSLOVAK DISPLEASURE OVER AUSTRIA'S SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER 77 MOVEMENT. HE SAID BOTH JAROSZEWICZ AND STROUGAL WOULD VISIT AUSTRIA IN THE FALL. THE AGREEMENT PROBABLY WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING ONE OF THE VISITS.
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